PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85660

Heiji WATANABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/521,311

Group Art Unit: 2815

Confirmation No.: 1690

Examiner: WARREN, MATTHEW E

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND

MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 15, 2009 to October 15, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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